WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1885.

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Great Reduction in Children's Ribbed Hose.

TWO PAIRS RIBBED HOSE 25c., Wideh is good value at 25 cents per pair.

LADIES' FRENCH LISLE THREAD

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CHILDREN'S SOCKS AND HOSE, In White, Plain Golors and Fancy Striped Cotton and Lisle Thread.

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In Plain Ribbed Silk, Cotton and Lisle Thread, all colors, and Fancy Stripes and open work.

LADIES' SILK, COTTON & LISLE THREAD HOSE,

All Colors, Fancy Stripes and Open Work, Plain and Ribbed, in all the best French and English makes. Also,

LADIES' OVER-SIZE HOSE

CONTINUATION

OF THE

GREAT SLAUGHTER

King's Palace,

814 SEVENT'ST.

Cutting Prices in Two. Save Your Money by Buying Your Goods at King's Palace, 814 7th street.

If you are in need of a Nice Trimmed Hat or Bonnet for yourself or daughters, prime goods, stylish and fashionable, im-ported or domestic, you will find it at King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you are looking for the largest assort-ment of Straw Hats and Bonnets, un-trinimed, comprising every style and shape and quality that the market produces, in children's, misses' and ladies' sizes, the hildren's, misses' and ladies' sizes, the mly place and largest selection is at King's

If you are in need of Fine French Flow ers of the most exquisite tyles and quality, you must go to King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you desire to buy handsome Tips, prime goods, in all colors and shades and quality, you will have to go to King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you want some Elegant Plumes, in all colors, from 15 to 28 inches long, your duty is to go to King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you are in need of Ribbons, we have an immense stock to choose from at King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you are in want of Milinery Trimmings, you will find a choice assortment of millinery ornaments, gold and silver searfs, silk, Grenadine and Roman striped and plaid silk sash Ribbons, from 5 to 8 inches wide, at King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you desire to buy Gold and Silver and Feather Pompons, Gold and Silver Net, and Colored Crepe de Chene, Silks, Satins and Velvets, you must not neglect to go to King's Palace, \$14 t7h st.

If you are in search of Laces, such as Oriental, Egyptian and Spanish Guipure Laces, do not miss to go to King's Palace,

If you desire to purchase Liste, Silk or Kid Gloves and Corsets, remember King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you wish to select from a large assortment of Lace Caps, stylish and handsome, you will find them at King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you are in need of a handsome and Stylish Jersey, we have thousands of the latest and most stylish designs at King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you think of buying a Lovely Visite at balfits value, we would advise you to go to King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you feel like buying a Sun Umbrella or Parasol, you will find them in great variety at King's Palace, 814 7th st.

CONCLUSION.

If you want to buy goods, and wish to save your money, and desire to be treated well, and wish to find a choice and large stock to select from, you are in duly bound to go to the Great Headquarters, the Largest Millinery House,



814 Seventh Street,

Boston Dry Goods House,

S. S. S. S. O. S. S.

Stupendous Surplus Stock sale of seasonable stuffs at the Boston Dry Goods House.

Harsh measures having become necessary, we believe a quick and severe application to be more effective than a moderate one; hence the sweeping reductions now being made to move this Surplus Stock and secure an early disposal of our spring and summer fabrics. Trade shall never drop as long as we can keep it up with low

Surplus Stock of Linens and Housekeeping Goods.

Summer Hotels, Cottages, Senside Resorts, Boarding-Houses and Excursion Boats must be furnished with Linens. Towellings and all kinds of Bed-wear, which we have ready-made. The demand for these goods has been delayed on account of the unfavorable and generally unseasonable condition of the weather, consquently we are still holding them; but the season is so far advanced we do not care to hold them longer, so propose

them longer, so propose
TO MOVE THEM AT ONCE.

I Lot of 68 inch Bleached Irish Damask Table
Linen, superfine quality.

Former price.
S1.50
Surplus Stock price.
S1.00
I Lot—160 Doz. German Damask Doylies, with
colored border.

ati linen. 90c.
Surplus Stock price. 75c.
3-4 German Damask Napkins, extra fine

Surplus Stock of Wash Fabrics. - Without further comment, we have a large surplus stock of the above goods, for which the unseasonable weather has checked the demand. We recognize the necessity of closing out sea-sonable goods while in season, and not wait, as many do, until the goods are out of season. Hence, for no reason whatever, except that we have too many, we make

the following reductions: WASH GOODS. 12½c 30 styles of Ginghams. 8e
19c Union Linen Lawns. 12½c
12½c Yard-Wide Lawns. 10c
15c Elegant Satteens. 12½c
15c Striped Ginghams. 12½c
25c Check Zephyr Lawns. 12½c
25c Figured Piques. 25c
Unquestionably the best collection, greatest variety and lower prices than ever before.

(Second floor; take the elevator.)

Surplus Stock of Laces.-We were not to blame for buying too many Laces at the recent New York Auction Sale, for never before were they bought at such low prices.

This Surplus Stock must be distributed at whatever cost. and all we ask is a visit to this department.

Surplus Stock of Handkerchiefs.—The Handkerchiefs, of which we have a surplus, will be found on a centre counter, midway of the store, first floor.

Such elegant bargains in Handkerchiefs as the reduced prices make these were never before offered the purchasing public. 125 dozen Children's Colored Border Heavy Linen Handkerchiefs. Former price 640 Surplus Stock price 640

We have extra good value at first price, but we have too many. Surplus Stock of Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

gant patterns. 37½c
Former price. 37½c
Surplus Stock price 25c
Surplus Stock of Ladles Fine Sheer Linen
Colored Bordered Hemstitched Hantkerchiefs.

Surplus Stock of Jerseys. -We have a surplus stock of an elegant line of Black and Colored Jerseys, perfect shape and splendidly finished. They must be sold.

(Second floor; take the elevator.) Mail orders for any of the above goods promptly filled.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

Appointments by the President Today-Callers at the White House-Bank-Note Changes Contemplated-The Indian Outbreaks--A Candidate for Supt. of the Railway Mail Service.

The President made the following ap-

For postmasters: J. E. Eichholtz, Sun-bury, Pa.; Jacob Odell, Tarrytown, N. Y.; S. W. Smead, Fonddu Lac, Wis, J. J. Dudley, Newport, N. H.; Miss Mary S. Du Bois, Madison Court-House, S. C.

The Smith Court Findings. The findings together with all papers of the Smith Court of Inquiry were transmit ted to the Secretary of the Navy this after-

The President's Callers. The President's callers.
The President's callers to-day included semitors McPherson, Call, Voorhees, Representatives La Feyre, Henley, Curtin, Matson, Belmont, Tucker and O Ferrall, Frank Hurd, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, General Hunt and a Dakota delegation.

The Clark Investigation. The attorney for the stonecutters submitted further specifications, one alleging that inferior submitted Auther specifications, one alleging that inferior material was used in the construction of the dome of the Capitol, and as a consequence the stability of the structure is endangered and its beauty marred,

The Indians' Outbrenk. Secretary Endicott to-day sent the fol-lowing dispatch to Generals Schoffeld and Pope, directing them to co-operate with General Crook, who is in Arizona, for the purpose of suppressing Indian outbrenks in Arizona and New Mexico: "These outrages must be stopped in the shortest time possible, and every precaution taken to prevent their recurrence se the future."

The Wales Court-Martial. The Wates Court-Martial.

Mr. F. V. Walker, chief clerk of the Navy Pay office, was examined before the Wates Court-Martial this morning in regard to the fraudulent vouchers submitted in evidence against Dr. Wales by the Goyernment, This afternoon, Dr. Adrian Hudson, who was assistant to Surgeon-General Wales, was examined at length as to the methods of conducting business in the Surgeon-General's office. the Surgeon-General's office.

The Ballway Mail Service. The Railway Mail Service.

Hon, John P., Martin, Commissioner of Public Works of Ohio, arrived in the city last night from Columbus, accompanied by a delegation of friends from Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. Mr. Martin has made application for appointment as Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, in which he is backed by the Members and Senators from four or five States. It will be remembered that Mr. Martin ran 5,000 votes ahead of his ticket in Ohio, and is said to be very popular.

is said to be very popular. For Engineer Commissioner. The probability of some other officer being assigned to duty as Engineer Com-missioner of this district is being freely discussed among military people. Major discussed among military people. Major Lydecker's designation is described as due to the relations existing between his father to the relations existing between his father and President Arthur and other New York political influences, and not likely to long survive the Arthur administration. The talk of Major Lydecker's being supersected causes a number of rumors as to his probable successor. Several engineer officers on duty in different parts of the country are mentioned in this connection. Major Peter C. Hains, in charge of the Potomacriver improvement, is one of the officers mentioned for this position.

The Fractional Silver. The efforts of the Treasury Department to get into circulation the \$31,000,000 of minor silver coin now in the sub-treas uries have not proved successful. The sub-treasurers succeeded in disbursing several millions in fractional coin, but corresponding quantities at once found their way back to the Treasury for re-demption, and the amount held by the ports from various portions of the country show the supply of minor coin to be deficient, and it is claimed that public convenience demands that the entire amount should be in circulation, but no means have yet suggested themselves by which the coin can be forced out of the

The Hot Springs Improvement, Secretary Lamar has directed further payments to be stopped on the work of improving Hot Springs Creek, in Arkan-sas. It appears that Secretary Teller ap-pealed to the Secretary of Way for the appointment of an engineer to visit Hot Springs and examine the work on the creek. Captain Simons was selected and recently made a report indicating that the labor of the contractors was not satisfactory. To this report Superintendent Hamilin of Hot Springs objected, but Captain Simons filed a supplemental report, which floored Mr. Hamilin, and thereupon further payments were stopped. The appropriation amounted to \$60,000, of which \$40,000 has already been expended. The contractors will appeal to the Court of Claims. Captain Simons was selected and

Changes in National Bank Notes. The Comptroller of the Currency desires to secure new designs for the backs of national bank notes of the new series. The present designs are in his opinion in every way objectionable. It is claimed that change is necessary to improve their a change is necessary to improve their artistic appearance, to increase the difficulty of counterfeiting and to secure an acceptable and distinct note. Mr. Cannon does not advocate any unnecessary changes and has not fully indorsed the proposition urged by many bankers, officials and many others, that the faces of the notes should also be changed and that rictures of the prominent public buildpictures of the prominent public buildings, national monuments, statues, etc., should take the place of the vignettes and portraits now in use. Secretary Manning is understood to dislike the appearance of the notes and securities of recent issue, and to desire extensive changes in the de-signs and the lettering of the silver certificates as well as the national bank notes,

The Mysterious Treasure.

An investigation has been made by Secretary Manning to ascertain the ownership of the bottles of jewels, nuggets of gold and jeweled snuif-box found in a Treasury vault. The inquiry shows that a collection of presents from foreign powers to officers of the United States was made by the State Department, dating back almost to the foundation of the Government. Finally this collection was transferred to the museum of the Patent office and thence a number of the articles were twice stolen. The second time they were recovered the authorities turned them over to the Treasury for safe keeping. over to the Treasury for safe keeping. Only a partial record of the articles can be found and this shows them to have been presented to various naval, consular and other officers of this Government, their seceptance by whom was never an-

Treasurer Jordan, Comptweller Cannon, Chief Graves of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. J. A. O'Neill of the same bureau, Thomas E. Rogers of the Treasurer's office, have been designated by Secretary Manning a committee to open bids for furnishing distinctive paper for United States notes, national bank notes, bonds, certificates, and other securities. The committee is authorized to consider the advisability of changing the kind of paper used.

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Examining Distinctive Paper.

for this purpose. The bids are based upon specifications and samples like those now in use, but if a radical change is determined upon, all these bids will be rejected and the widest competition invited, with a view to determining the best paper upon about to perfect outside the perfect of the period of the p A Petition Against the Baltimore &

a view to determining the best paper upon which to print notes. Some members of the committee incline to the opinion that the silk threads and fibre now used in the notes and bends are useless and objectionable. They claim that these prevent the paper from being finished in the best manner and detract from the appearance and durability of the notes. The statement is also made that mechanical methods of preventing counterfolding are subjected for also made that mechanical methors of pre-centing counterfetting are no longer effect-ual, and the only object to be aimed at in selecting paper for notes and bonds is to secure the fabric insuring the best appear-ance and most enduring qualities, neither of which are ascribed to the paper now in business firms.

The pelitioners first ask two very important questions: "Shall our lives be

use. The present contract for supplying distinctive paper is with a Massachusetts firm and has been annually renewed since The only bidders were Crane & Co. of Dalton, Mass., and Parsons & Co. of Holyoke, No decision was reached. They protest against permitting any rail

Minor and Personal. Assistant Secretary Coon will probably return from Fort Monroe to-morrow.

A further reduction in the Equipment force at the Navy Yard was made to-day Michael H. Phelan qualified at the State Department to-day as Consul-General to General and Mrs. Sheridan and Colonel

Gregory returned last night from their trip to the Pacific const. Judge Montgomery to-day qualified as Assistant Attorney-General for the De-partment of the Interior.

Colonel De Ahna's accounts have been passed upon. He was allowed \$175, only \$25 of his claim being disallowed. Postmaster-General Vilas has given up his rooms at the Ebbitt House and taken up his residence at No. 27 Iowa Circle.

General Newton, Chief Engineer, U. S. A., returned this morning from a pro-longed tour of inspection of the Gulf

The office of inspector of customs at Alexandria, which is held by W. H. Walker, has been abolished, taking effect Lieutenant Powell, on duty at the Signal

Office, has been given four months leave of absence, with permission to leave the Secretary Endicott returned last night from his inspection tour of Northwestern military posts. He was at the War De-

partment to-day. Commodore Walker said to-day that he expects Secretary Whitney back to-night or to-morrow morning. Chief Naval Con-structor Wilson will return with him.

The Secretary of War. Adjutant-General Drum, Colonel Barr, Private Secretary Sweet, returned this morning from their trip to Leavenworth, Omaha, and St Paul.

The newspaper correspondents who started the stories about a quarrel between the President and his sister will be excluded from the White House by order of the Persident.

Ephraim B. Ewing of Missouri appeared at the State Department this morning and qualified as Consul-General to Mexico, Mr. Ewing is the guest of his brother-in-law, Senator Cockrell. Some people have at that William E. Smith of Plattsburg, N. Y., Smith M. Weed's law partner and chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is to be collector of the port of New York.

The following bids were opened to-day for the lease of a building for the use of the Money Order Office; J. F. May, 3 floors in May building and 626 E street, \$4.500; Michael Talty, 1214 F street, \$3, 000: L. G. Marini, 914 E street, \$4,500,

Attorney-General Garland has delivered an opinion that Indians are not eligible to hold official positions under the Government. This will necessitate some changes in Indian Territory, where a number of Indians are postmasters. Assistant Surgeon O. D. Norton has been ordered to the training-ship Minne-sota, and Mate Walter N. Smith to the tor-pedo station; Lieutenant Charles A. Foster

has been commissioned: Lieutenant-Con-nander Charles E. Hawley has been granted one year and Lieutenant J. H. C Cobbin three months of additional leave The Attorney-General has rendered an opinion that the head money tax can be collected from tourists as well as immicollected from fourists as well as immi-grants, and is applicable to all classe of arriving passengers except residents of the United States. This decision will greatly increase the fund collected at New York and other ports, and disbursed under the Commissioners of Emigration for the care

of immigrants, maintenance of hospitals The controversy over appointment of a State's agent to conduct the murderer, Maxwell, from New Zealand to this country terminated last night. This morning Assistant Circuit Attorney McDonald filed the application for extradition, without suggestion, secured the warrant thereon, and departed this afternoon for the West. Frank R. O'Neill, of the Post-Dispatch. left this morning for his home, and will proceed at once to New Zealand.

Ohio Democrats in this city are well pleased with the appointment of William T. Bishop as collector of internal revenue for the Cheinnati district. He is a son of ex-Governor Bishop, was strongly in-dorsed and is credited with ability and energy and special qualifications for his new position. California Democrats, on the contrary, complain bitterly of the appointment of Ellis as collector of the first California district. They assert that he is too old and an unsultable man and was not the choice of the Democrats of the listrict or State.

An Important Ruling. In the Second National Bank against Hume & Cleary, the Court in General Term to-day reversed the judgment of the court below and remanded the case for a new trial. This was an action on a note for \$1,200 signed by T. L. Hume, indersed by F. Hume and Hume. Cleary & Co. In the Circuit Court the defendants offered to prove that the order originated in Fourier prove that the note originated in fraud, the indersements forgeries, that the firm and no knowledge of the existence of the note and received no benefit from it. This offer the court overruled and the General Term holds that ruling to have been error. The Name of "The Critic."

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Mr. Henry Brandes of 1527 Twelf is street northwest is the only one of several hundred correspondents who suggested the new name for this paper which was finally adopted. That "The Washington Curre" had already been determined on by the publishers rather adds to, then detracts from, the merit of Mr. Brandes suggestion. He is certainly entitled to the distinction which attaches to having made a selection so appropriate and so made a selection so appropriate and so successful above all others in an animated

Mrs. C. A. Rines having leased her hotel at Atlantic City for a term of years, has taken the boantiful Beach property on Lake Whunipiscogee, adjoining the Isl-land Farm of Mr. Stilson Hutchins, and will occupy it this summer with a few friends and guests. "The Beaches" is only three hours" ride from Boston, and if the accounts of numerous visitors are to be taken, is without question one of the most beautiful summer places "out of doors."

For the Marshalship. Mr. Woodbury Blair's name has been mentioned in connection with the Marshalship of this District. He was at the White House recently. The President spoke of the Marshalship, and Mr. Blair said that the man who should be appointed was Mr. William Dickson. FIGHTING THE ROUTE.

Obio Entrance Plans, A new element has entered into the struggle which the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is making to obtain an entrance into Philadelphia and thence to New York by means of connection with the Reading Railroad. The new element took its first step by issuing a circular to business men and clizens of Philadelphia setting forth an aspect of the case that has not yet been touched. The subscribers to the circular are members of sixty-three prominent business firms.

portant questions; "Shall our lives be imperilled and our property be depreciated to save a railroad company from expense." The other query is, "Shall Philadelphia be practically cut in two by a railroad run-ning through the very heart of the city at grade."

road company winatever to cross any sfrest in the built-up portion of the city at grade. Streamons objection is also made to the passage of the ordinance, which is intended to permit the Baltimore & Ohio to cross all the streets in the lower part of the city at crade.

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Rufus F. Shapley, who has been retained as counsel for the petitioners, says:

"The gentlemen who have signed this circular are willing that all reasonable facilities shall be granted to the Baltimore & Ohio or any other railroad that can be advantageously built through the city. But if the ordinance as it stands at present is reason, it will forever do away with the But if the ordinance as it stands at present is passed, it will forever do away with the hope of getting rid of the serious unisances of erossings at grade in the heart of the city. Philadelphia is asked to do for the Baltimore & Ohio what Baltimore itself would not do. The latter city is a part owner of the road and yet compels this very company to pass over its streats on an elevated road at a cost of more than one million dollars a mile. Only a few years ago Baltimore compelled the B. & P. Co., a connection of the Pennsylvania, to build three miles of tunnels at a cost of \$7,000,000. The Baltimore & Ohio should be given admission to the city, but it should be forced to enter on elevated tracks or by use of tunnels, so that public travel may not be interfered with and life endangered."

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The petition which will be presented to Councils is obtaining signatures very

THE SOCK AND BUSKIN. Notes About Washington Professors of the Histrionic Art.

Walter Dennis has made quite a hit as ending man with Rhea. Miss Julia Wheeler is also with Rhea. Lackey and Mahony. Washington boys, are in town spending the summer.

Pob Downing will open his fall season at Lynchburg, Va., in September, He will star in "49," "Tally-Ho," "David Garrick," and a new play by Miller. Bert Riddle expects to leave early in June to join Mestayer in Frisco. He will regale the Slopers with a genuine Wash-ington kettledrum.

Miss Minnie Frye (Margaret Lanner).
has teff for New York. She will soon leave for Dayton. Ohio, where she will spend the summer with her husband.

Charlie Hanford is expected home soon. He has been with Keene the past year. Hanford is one of the best of all the Wash-

Miss Anna Warren Story is spending Miss Anna Warren Story is spending a few days in the city with her mother. Miss Story refused several professional engagements last fall, and spent the winter studying in the Lyceum School of Acting in New York, Probably no lady in the profession has worked as hard as has Miss Story in the past few years. Not content with a superficial knowledge of the stage, she has carefully studied and perfected herself in every detail. As a recitationist she has no superior in the country, Before she adopted the stage as ountry. Before she adopted the a profession at the urgent request of Grace Greenwood and other friends, she was in great demand here for all charitable en-tertainments, and was ever found ready to respond to such calls. Her first profes-sional engagement was with Manager Ford, who had at that time one of the strongest stock companies ever organized in this country, including Louis James, Hamilton, Downing, Taylor, Denham, Eleanor Carey, Laura Joyce, Mrs. Germon, Anna Story and others. Miss Story's second season was at the Boston Theatre, after which she went one season with Barafter which she went one season with Barrett, declining an offer of larger salary to accept the leading position in Madam Janauschek's company. At the end of this season she had an offer to continue in this company, and also one from Barrett, both of which were declined for the position of leading lady in Keene's company. She continued with him two seasons, declining all offers last year unorder to spend it in study. Miss Story has under advisement several good offers for under advisement several good offers for

Bicycling.

The annual races of the Capital Bicycle Club occur this afternoon at 4:30. John Keen, the English champion, an nounces his intention of coming to America this year and bringing with him his

ica this year and bringing with him his water cycle.

A new journal called Cycling has appeared in Ohlo, the new Philadelphia Cycling Record has reached its sixth number. The new Southern periodical, the Bicycle South, appears in its last as a twolve instead of an eight-page paper, while the Cyclist and Athlete was enlarged two weeks ago to a twenty-fent-page weekly.

The Rey, Sylvanus Stall of Lancaster, Pa., has conceived the novel idea of instituting a clerical bicycling trip, and expects to take some forty or lifty clerryman over the route followed by the Chicago-Boston cyclers on their tour of last year, The party will start on the 5th of August from Niagara and traverse 621 miles of the Great Lakes and Southern Canada territory via Hamilton, London, Gooderich, Georgetown, Toronto, Belleville and Kingston. The Canadian highways through this region are said to be excellent, and Mr. Stall expects to gather quite a large party for the trip.

PERSONAL MENTION.

--Marshall McDonald, St. Louis, is at illard's. --Albert B. Gaines, Hot Springs, Ark., is at -Colonel George B. Corkhill has gone to Iowa on a brief visit. -C. W. Whitney and W. G. Harvey of New York are at the St. Marc. —M. M. Ham, esq., late postmaster at Di-buque, Ia., is at Willard's. -Mr. Harrison Pluchus, proprietor of the Hygen Hotel, is at the Ebbit. -George Henry Warren, ir. New York, and Banlel Denny, Boston, are at Wormley's -Walter T. Rait, Brooklyn, N. Y., and J. W. Ballantine, New Jersey, are at the Arlington.

- Hon, A. C. Smithe of New Jersey and Mr. John Cilfford and family of Chica; o are at the Newscallen. -Mr. Charles H. Fickling of West Washing ton is rapidly inproving and it is hoped in will seen be out. —Alexander Reulek, Chillicothe, Ohlo, W. H. H. Benyuard, U. S. A. Brother Agnus, Ellicott City, and Brother Patrick, Parls, are at the Ebbitt.

-R. Saint, Henry Shreyer and Mrs. Julia Loen, Newcastle, Ind.; L. J. Walker and Charles Quglish, South Carolina, are at the Rigas.

ard's.

—Mr. Frank H. Truesdell of the Baltimors
Americae is not the gentleman of the same surname who has been barred out of the White
House under the new civil service reform rule
As one of the veteran correspondents at the
Capital, he is naturally suxfons that there
should be no misunderstanding on this point.

BY HIS OWN HAND.

SUICIDE OF AN AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER IN LONDON.

Assistant Constructor Shock, One of the Most Promising Young Men in the Service, Shoots Himself With a Pistol-Probable Cause of Tragedy.

John Loomis Shock, an assistant contructor in the United States Navy, and nly twenty-live years of age, committed suicide in London vesterday. He had or cupied rooms in Glenmohr Terrace, Black heath, for some time, and another officer Assistant Constructor Lewis Nixon, U. S. N., had been staying with him. Shoel retired to rest as usual on Saturday night, and in the morning, about noon, he did not appear. Mr. Nixon entered the bedroom and found him dead on the bed, with a pillow over his head and a builet wound in his left temple. The bed clothes were drawn down. He clasped with both hands a pistol, one hand over the muzzle, the other over the trigger, his head beneath the pillow, resting on his arm, and he lying face downward. The surgeon who was sent for formed the opinion that death was instantaneous. No report of the pistol had been heard. The deceased had made a will and left several letters, one addressed to a gentleman who resides on the other side of Brackheath, another to a young lady. retired to rest as usual on Saturday night

to a young lady.

Naval offleers here are much surprised at the report of Mr. Shock's death. He was regarded as one of the most brilliant. was regarded as one of the most brilliant, and promising young officers of the navy. Four years ago he graduated at the head of his class at Annapolis, and after one year's duty on the Lancaster, was selected for a course of instructions at the Royal Naval College in England. He would have completed his course and returned to this country during the coming summer. ummer.
It is believed that the anxiety of the un-

fortunate young man to pass at the head of his class and his close application to study had unsettled his mind.

Indignities to an American. Indignities to an American.

Prepras Negras, Mex., May 25.—United States Consul Pridgen of this place for several days past has been attending the trial of the American engineer Thomas Eddings, at Monclova, who is being tried for running over a Mexican who was sleeping on the track, Secretary Bayard having instructed Consul Pridgen to see that Eddings has a fair trial the consul on Saturday entered his protest against the unfairness with which Eddings was being treated. Eddings is still confined in prison anxiously awaiting the result of the consul's demand for his release.

Highwaymen in the Yosemite.

San Francisco, May 25.—The Yosemite stage, which left Madera Friday morning, was robbed by highwaymen near Clark's Station. The passengers comprised several members of Raymond's excursion. The road agents also captured Wells, Fargo & Co,'s treasure box. A reward of \$1,200 is offered for the capture of the highwaymen. Four sheriffs with posse are in pursuit.

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At Greystone. New York, May 25.—Secretary Manning spent yesterday with Mr. Samuel J. Til-den. Another guest at Greystone was Mr. Smith M. Weed. It is reported that the col-lectorship of this port is under advisement, as well as the general political situation of the State.

Five Years for "Hungry Joe." New York, May 25,—"Hungry Joe," the celebrated bunco steerer, who snatched

guilty to-day and was sent to prison for Carlotta Patti Coming.

New York, May 25.—Max Strakosch announces that Carlotta Patti will return to this country in September next and enter upon a concert tour at once. An

efficient company is being engaged to sup-Big Bear's Forces.

Colorany, N. W. T., May 25.—Alarming reports are current regarding the number of Big Bear's men. He is reported to have a force of 800 men all fairly well

Ayer's Medicine Seized. MONTHEAL, May 25.—The Customs offi-cials here have seized \$80,000 worth of patent medicine, imported by J. C. Ayer & Co., and entered here under its value at

the place of shipment. The Cruel Slugger. Boston, May 25.—On to-day's list in the Divorce Court was the case of Annie, wife of John L. Sullivan, who petitions for a divorce on the ground of her husband's excessive cruitty.

Poundmaker Surrenders Unconditionally.

BATTLEFORD, N. W. T., May 25.—Father Cochin has come in from Poundmaker who agrees to surrender unconditionally.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS. THE LATEST ESTIMATE,-The official report of the police census has not yet beer completed. Property Clerk Sylvester a Police Headquarters states that the popu-lation will not vary ten from 203,155.

ation will not vary ten from 203.155.

A New Porter Manyar.—The Commissioners are having prepared a new police manual. The change in the form of Government and the adoption of new features by the police have necessitated a change as the present manual has been in operation since the days of the old board of police. Since then the telephone and the Gamewell patrol system have been jut into operation. Some recommendations by the police surgeons have been adopted concerning the treatment of persons, injuried in accidents or fights, until sons. Injured in accidents or fights, the police arrive.

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Homsopathic Hospital, Plans, — The plans prepared by District Architect Brady for the new Homeopathic hospital building have been agreed upon. Bids will be advertised for by the Commissioners shortly for the erection of the building under the recent appropriation by Congress. The building will be fortly by fifty feet square, with four stories and a basement, and all new hospital improvements. A committee, consisting of Mess-is, Clephane, Cummings and Wilcox, have been authorized to select a site, and as soon as the location. o select a site, and as soon as the location s agreed upon the building will be placed inder contract and completed for occu-

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.—The report f Health Officer Townshend for the of Health Officer Townsheld for the month of April contains some interesting dutistics. The total number of deaths was 450 giving a higher death-rate than occurred during April in cleven years. The colored death-rate was twice as great is that of the white. There were sixty leads from pneumonia, which shows that his disease is very prevalent. The principal causes of death were: Consumption. 3: pheumonia, 60; brain disease, 28; dis-ases of digestive organs, 26; heart dis-ases, 18; bronchitis, 15; senile dobility and town, 18 on the "Island," 42 in the county and "2 in the various public institutions, INTEREST ABATING.

Small Attendance on the Second Trial of John W. Drew. There was a small attendance in the

Criminal Court this morning, indicating that public interest was abating in the Navy fraud cases, as this was the day

Navy fraud cases, as this was the day specially set for a second trial of Mr. John W. Drew, and outside of witnesses and officials the crowd of speciators was small. District Attorney Worthington said that there were four indictments on which he proposed to go to trial, which embraced two vouchers, and he should ask that they be consolidated. He should enter a nolle pros. in these four cases as to Mr. Carrigan and proceed against Mr. Drew alone.

The four indictments are based on two folls embraced in a number of counts for the purpose of covering any defects which night be found here and there. One is for presenting a bill under date of April 9, 1883, for \$1,206.39 for drugs, &c., fornished, and the second is for another alleged false bill dated becember 12, 1883, for \$1.906.28 for medicine and appliances furnished Naval Hospital.

The following Jury was obtained to try the case:

Assistant District Attorney Coyle opened the case for the Government and was followed by Mr. C. S. Moore for the defense. Mr. John Cook of the Fourth Auditor's office, Treasury Department, was the first witness called and produced from the files the two bills set out in the indictments.

Messre, E. B. True, George W. Evans, F. V. Walker, George W. Bogg and Dr. Delevan Bloodgood all testified, but nothmg of importance was elicited,

Death in the Pulpit. Death in the Pulpit.

Des Mornes, I.s., May 25.—Last night Rev, W. J. Hahn, pastor of the African Methodist Church, concluded his discourse, after which begged his hearers to indulge him while he made a personal statement. He grew considerably excited, and as he concluded he fell over, and with a gasp or two was dead. It was noted as a coincidence that Rev. J. W. Check, his predecessor, died in about the same way.

Visiting the Strelok.

New York, May 25.—The Russian corvette Strelok, lying at anchor in the North River, was visited by a large number of persons yesterday, who were conflaily received by the officers of the ship. In the morning the vessel was crowded with visitors to witness the Greek service and enjoy the excellent singuing of the sales. enjoy the excellent singing of the sailor Discussing Indian Affairs.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK, May 25.—An Indian Territory special says: "The Senate Committee on Indian Aifairs has arrived and its visit is creating great interest. The committee began work at Muskoger Creek nation. The most important question other than the sale of Oklahoma and the Cherokee strip will be that of citizenship."

Altron, I.L., May 25.—This city was struck by a tornado last evening, which did damage to the amount of several thousand dollars. Wooden awnings, fences and shade trees were blown down in all

Higher Education of Women.

Bosrox, May 25.—A Cincinnati special to the Herald states that at a meeting last week of the alumni of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, it was resolved to change the college into a university for the higher education of woman. An Editor Punished. Norwalk, Onto, May 25.—Ray 8. Hathaway, city editor of the Toledo Sunday, Democrat, was terred and feathered here this morning for publishing an offensive article reflecting upon the characters of preminent residents.

The Madison Mystery. RICHMOND, VA., May 25,—The testimony of the Madison trial was mainly corroborative of that already given by the prosecution regarding the actions of the accused when informed of the number.

His Best Night Yet.

New York, May 25.—Colonel Fred Grant said this morning that last night was the best his father had had for two

Heavy Reducton. New York, May 25.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued a circular announcing heavy reduction in first class passenger rates.

A Correspondent's Denial.

Mr. C. A. Hamilton, the Washington correspondent of the Buffalo Express, denies the statement that he telegraphed to his paper the story of the alleged differences between the President and Miss Cleveland or that he has been debarred from press privileges at the White Hores. from press privileges at the White House Action Sustained.

The court in banc to-day sustained the action of Justices Wylle and Hagner in quashing the Eiseman attachments last

MINOR NEWS NOTES. The annual mosting of the Acricultural So-clety of Montgomery County, Md., will open

Hot springs, the water of which will bell an egg in five minutes, has been discovered usar Canton Mo. The Suakim armored train resterday sur-prised a body of Arabs tearing up the railway. The British opened fire and killed several hun-dred of the enemy.

Next Wednesday being the anniversary of the coronation of the Caur, will be observed as a fete day on the Russian steamer Streick, now lying at New York.

Rev. Charles R. Hemphill of South Carolina assumed yesterday the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville, Ky., many years under charge of Dr. Stuart Robinson.

The wages of the Chesapeake & Ohio Rall-way employes will be reduced ten per cent, on June 1. The Brotherhood of Locomotive En-gineers and other organizations agree to the reduction. reduction.

The result of the recent meeting of the Nattenal Convention of the Young Men's Curstian Association at Atlanta will be the erection of a building for association purposes in that city to cost \$75,000.

Colonel Markhreit, Assistant United States Trenourer at Cincinnati yesterday removed the funds in his charge from the old postoffice to the new Government building. Among the tems were ten wazon loads of silver, aggregat-ng \$1,000,000.

ing \$1.060,000.

A meeting of Grand Trunk Brakemon of the Central Division was held yesterday afternoon at Toronto to consider the proposed continuation of 5 per cent reduction for an indefinite period. After fully discussing the proposals a resolution was passed that they would not accept a further extension. W. Adams Manufacturing Company of

S. W. Adams Manuschring Company of Chicago sold out to the Pennsylvania Tube Works of Fittsburg last Friday, and the credit-ors of the former concern have become alarmed. Mr. Adams suid hast hight that the Pennsylvania Tube Works had forced a set-tlement. Outsiders place the Habilities of S. W. Adams at \$200,000.

entered or his new duties at Omaha last Pri-day, as president of the Loan and Trust Com-puty, and vice-president of the Omaha Na-thong Bank. The Omaha papers are tickled to death over his removing there.